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## Eradicating Poverty

To mark the United Nations' International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Monday, Metro Canada is taking a look at how Canadians are fighting poverty and making ends meet.

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## ByWard Market Picture It Downtown



Mayor Larry O'Brien snaps a photo of Aaron-Lynn Sizer, 16, left, and Jaclyn Vanexan, 16, while the Belleville teens buy mini pumpkins from a vendor in the ByWard Market Thursday. O'Brien was in the market to launch the city and area BIAs' "Picture It Downtown" campaign, which encourages citizens to email photos of themselves eating, shopping and playing at downtown businesses to [pictureitdowntown.ca](http://pictureitdowntown.ca) to win gift certificates from stores around the city.

# Taking aim at poverty

City developing strategy to raise quality of life for all citizens

## Eradicating Poverty

LAURA EGERTSON  
for Metro Ottawa

When anti-poverty activists and service providers gather on Parliament Hill Friday, they hope to send a message to legislators that ending poverty is possible within our lifetime.

The rally, dubbed Stand Up Against Poverty, is an annual event tied this year to international events taking place from Oct. 16-20 to mark the UN's International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. This year, those who fight poverty in Ottawa have reason to

hope that municipal and provincial officials are hearing their message.

Earlier this year, Ontario released a poverty reduction strategy, and in December, Ottawa city council is to receive its own reduction strategy that will stress the role every sector can play to reduce poverty in the nation's capital.

"What we're seeing in that strategy is the City of Ottawa taking the leadership role in co-ordinating services across the city, connecting the different pieces," said Michael Maidment, chair of the city's Poverty Advisory Committee.

The municipal strategy, which the committee is shepherding, will be phased in and will include

## Job placement

• Programs such as Hire Immigrants Ottawa has helped 732 new immigrants gain jobs in their fields.

immediate issues with short-term, realistic targets, said Maidment, as well as outlining ways the city can partner with the province, the private sector and community agencies to reduce poverty.

Peggy Austen, senior director of impact strategies for the United Way of Ottawa-Carleton, hopes the strategy will help raise the profile of poverty here.

"Ottawa is a city where it's easy to hide poverty," she said. "You can drive

past communities and neighbourhoods that are experiencing incredible rates of poverty and disengagement and not even know it, unless it's brought to your attention."

Poverty is less visible in Ottawa because social housing complexes are scattered throughout neighbourhoods, instead of being concentrated in a few places.

Programs the United Way supports are increasingly concentrated on targeting pathways out of poverty, such as education and employment. They include 45 homework clubs, as well as breakfast and snack programs in more than 130 schools that serve more than 8,000 children and youth, Austen said.

Ottawa gears up for H1N1 vaccine

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**FLU VIRUS** With five weeks of H1N1 vaccine clinics slated to begin at the end of the month, what Ottawa Public Health describes as "one of the largest undertakings" in Ottawa's history will completely suspend some city programs.

"The impact on programming is going to be very significant," said medical officer of health Dr. Isra Levy.

The mass immunization is "a massive undertaking," he said.

By the end of October, the city will be ready to run clinics for a minimum of five weeks, seven days a week, in order to vaccinate up to 40 per cent of the population, said Levy.

The city has confirmed seven mass H1N1 vaccination sites at community centres across the city.

While some city programs — including nutrition programs — will be suspended for several weeks, others — physical activity, prenatal health and seniors' programs — will come to "a virtual standstill" for six weeks or longer.

"There is no doubt that there is going to be community disruption," said community and protective services chair Diane Deans.

"But there is no doubt that the preventing of the second wave of the H1N1 pandemic in this community is a priority and we have to implore the public to be patient as we work through this."



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# Local



## Man shot in south end

Police are investigating an attempted murder in Ottawa's south end after a man suffered gunshot wounds Wednesday night. Police said at 8:50 p.m., they were called to Heron Road, where a young adult male had been shot. He was taken to hospital, where he was treated for non-life-threatening injuries. Police said Thursday they arrested three persons of interest in connection with the incident.

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## 'Time of good over evil'

Diwali 'greatest' Indian celebration, official says

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Ottawa's Indian-Canadian community will be celebrating hope, prosperity and the triumph of good over evil with the celebration of one of the biggest festivals in India this Saturday.

Diwali, or Deepavali — the Hindu festival of lights — is marked by the lighting of houses and streets

and the distribution of Indian sweets, said Satyavrat Kadyan, of the information and culture wing of The High Commission of India in Ottawa.

Diwali is based on a 5,000-year-old epic where an evil spirit had taken Lord Rama's wife, Sita.

When she was rescued and returned to the capital city, people all over India celebrated by lighting up their houses and streets and distributing sweets among

friends, family, neighbours and the poor, Kadyan said.

"This is the greatest celebration or festivity of India, a time of good over evil," he said.

The Indian-Canadian population in Ottawa numbers about 100,000, Kadyan said.

The public can discover what Diwali is all about at the third annual Hintonburg Diwali celebration Friday. The event begins at 6 p.m. at Somerset Square.

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## City throws support behind provincial tanning bed prohibition

Rather than instituting a citywide prohibition on tanning beds for people under the age of 18, the city will ask Queen's Park for a provincial ban.

Bay Ward Coun. Alex Cullen had put forward a motion to the city's community and protective services committee that would ban young people from using

the artificial tanning beds.

The intent, he said, is to help reduce the number of melanoma cases that arise each year in the city.

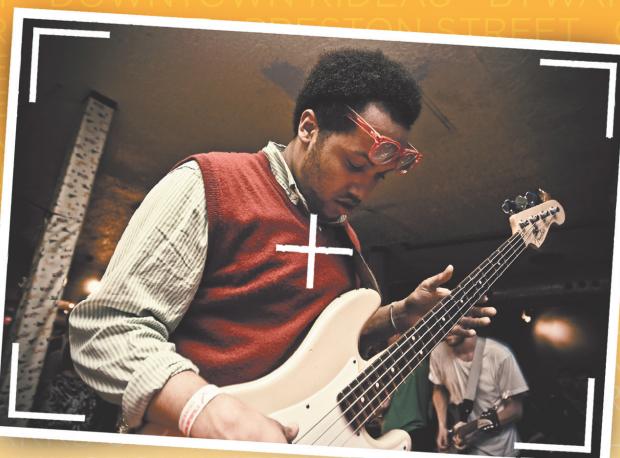
But since there is a private

member's bill at Queen's Park that would make the ban provincewide, the committee voted to throw its support behind that bill.

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The Supreme Court of Canada is refusing to hear an appeal launched by a Quebec man who was fighting to be tried as a minor. Brandon Pardi is charged with hitting and killing three-year-old Bianca Leduc in 2007. Pardi turned 18 on the same day he allegedly committed the offence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canada



## MacKay denies seeing torture warnings

Defence Minister Peter MacKay says he never saw reports by a Canadian diplomat warning of possible torture in Afghan prisons. It was revealed this week that two reports in early 2006 warned the federal government that prisoners turned over by Canadian troops were likely being tortured. The documents were circulated widely throughout the Foreign Affairs and Defence departments and were also shared with senior military commanders in Ottawa and Afghanistan, said an affidavit filed with a military watchdog agency.

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### News in brief

**BEATING** Officials at the University of Western Ontario in this southwestern Ontario city are defending the violent arrest of a student captured on a video circulating on YouTube. The video shows the student

being held down in a campus building on Wednesday and pummelled by at least five campus and city police officers. **WWF REPORT** A new report warns that Canada's rivers are at risk and some are even close

to drying up due to the effects of climate change and growing demand for water and energy. The WWF-Canada report looks at the health of 10 major rivers from the perspective of water flow.

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## Harper says no to expanded info laws

'We can do better,' says assistant privacy czar

**The Harper government has quietly nixed recommendations to expand and modernize Canada's access-to-information and privacy laws.**

Accusations Thursday that the Tories have reneged on campaign promises to bring openness and transparency to the federal government.

"The access system now does not work," said Michel Drapeau, a lawyer and a leading expert on accessing government documents.

"They appear to like it this way."

Nicholson's rejection was also greeted with disappointment by privacy experts, who warned that Canada's outdated Privacy Act does not cover modern technologies, such as surveillance cameras and DNA samples collected from suspects.

Nor does it give the pri-



### Tories lead polls

- The federal Conservatives continue to hold a healthy lead over the Liberals, but remain well shy of majority territory, a new poll suggests. The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey put the Tories at 35 per cent nationally, compared with 28 per cent for the Liberals. The NDP was at 15 per cent, while the Greens and Bloc Québécois were tied at 10 per cent. Doug Anderson, Harris-Decima senior vice-president, said graphs of polling data over the last three months show a clear downward trend for the Liberals.

vacy commissioner any recourse to the courts when the government inappropriately discloses personal information, no matter how serious the breach.

"We're very disappointed, actually," said Chantal Bernier, assistant privacy commissioner.

"While we agree with the minister that privacy is well protected in Canada, we feel we can do better."

A House of Commons committee had recommended, among other things, that the information commissioner be given more power to force the government to disclose information in a timely manner.

Drapeau said only 10 to 20 per cent of access requests receive a response within 30 days, as intended under the law.

The rest routinely take up to two years with some dragging on as long as four years.

Suzanne Legault, interim information commissioner, said Drapeau's view of the access system is overly pessimistic.

She said 57 per cent of requests get a response within 30 days.

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## Comment

# Making an impact on communities



Al Hatton

**W**ith the passing of Thanksgiving, Canadians are officially entering the holiday season. Even with the economic downturn that struck last year, an Ipsos Reid poll found that eight in 10 Canadians maintained or increased charitable giving last Christmas. Even with this much-needed

ed and appreciated generosity, the fact remains that poverty and its aggravating or consequent social problems remain a reality in Canada all year long.

According to the Canadian Council on Social Development, 3.4 million Canadians (11.2 per cent of the population) were living in poverty in 2004. Poverty rates were highest among children and youth under the age of 18. Child poverty is particularly distressing because it leads to a range of negative outcomes for the children, their families, and commu-

nities.

While in a time of economic crisis, it is critical to continue to support those agencies and centres assisting those most in need. The notion of "Band-Aid solutions" has now long been understood and has gained a negative connotation for just treating the symptoms of poverty and other social problems. Leading academics, policy-makers, and front-line workers recognize the need for both fulfilling immediate needs of those in poverty and creating long-term solutions to alleviate poverty. It is the

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combination of both approaches that will lead to stronger, healthier communities and, therefore, a greater quality of life for all Canadians.

In advance of the holiday season there is the annual United Way-Centraide campaign (UW-C), run by the 118 United Ways-Centraides (UWs-Cs) across Canada. Next to governments, United Way-Centraide is the largest funder of social services in the

country. Collectively, UWs-Cs raised upwards of \$480 million last year to be reinvested in their communities.

UW-C understands how connected and interdependent we all are. Everyone wins when a child is nourished, when families are financially independent, and when all people have opportunities to live a good life. With each life that improves, everyone is strengthened — communities are stronger.

Al Hatton is president and chief executive officer of United Way of Canada — Centraide Canada.

## Views

# When it comes to poor, priorities lie elsewhere

## Urban Compass



Steve Collins

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When Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff and his wife visited the Shepherds of Good Hope to spoon out Thanksgiving dinner last weekend they also lent a brief visibility to some of Ottawa's invisible.

Poverty in Ottawa doesn't, as a rule, make front page news. There are few shocking new developments. It's just a dismal

daily grind, quietly getting a little worse.

Food bank use here, for example, is rising while donations fall.

Ottawa as a whole has ridden out the recession better than most places. Government employment has acted as a cushion, but that's scant comfort to one-fifth of Ottawa families living below the poverty line.

As times have tightened, many middle class Canadians have become so preoccupied with worry about their own jobs and retirement savings that there isn't much thought left for the truly poor.

They're there behind the

headlines. Ottawa's public housing agency is trying to figure out how to avoid annual repair bills of up to \$250,000 caused by water pipes freezing and bursting when their tenants' power gets cut off in winter.

That's the problem as Ottawa Community Housing sees it: Expensive broken plumbing, water damage and mould, rather than the inconvenient fact that people in subsidized housing who can't pay their hydro bills are being left to freeze in the dark.

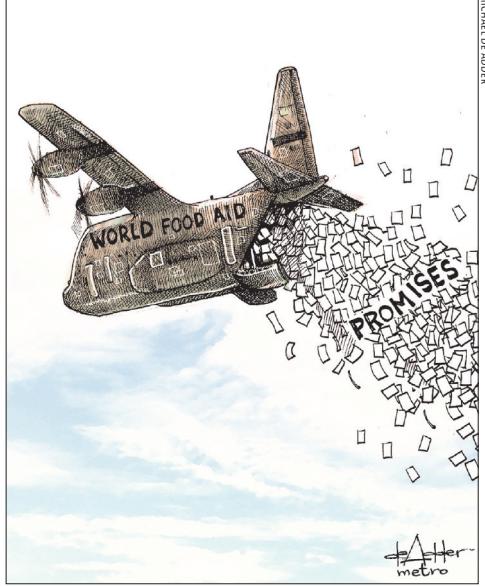
Hydro Ottawa contributes to the Winter Warmth Fund, which has helped some families avoid

disconnection, but the utility's announcement that it will now accept credit card payments is likely to provoke hoots of bitter laughter in these low-income households.

There's not much obvious benefit for the poorest, by the way, in stimulus funding for hockey arenas. Imagine what could be done for people who really, really need help with the money the government has blown on just the advertising campaign to hype the spending spree.

But our priorities lie elsewhere.

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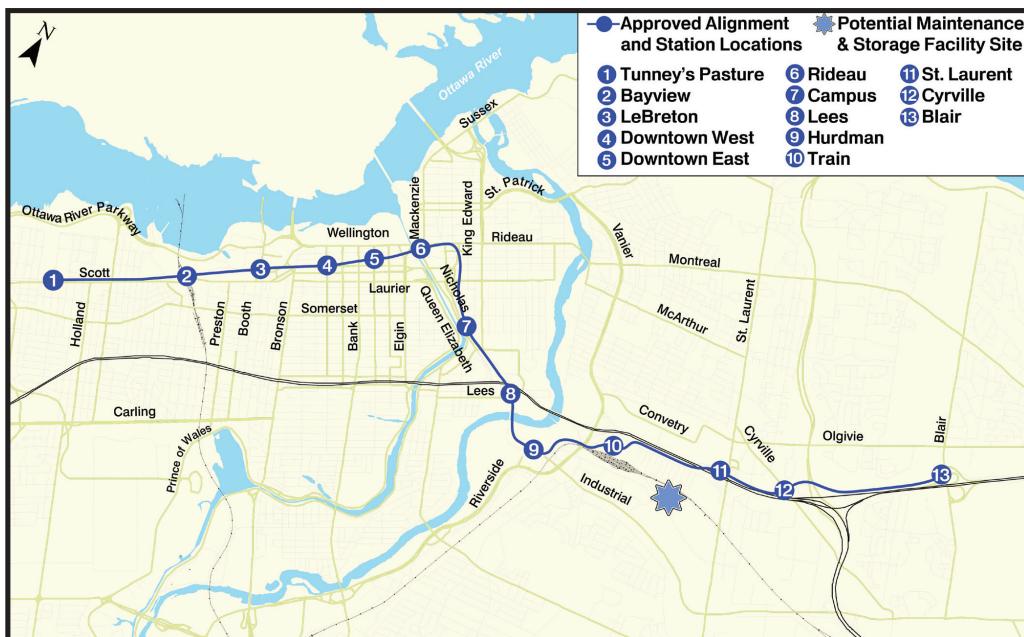
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Previous open houses provided an overview of potential alignments and alternative station designs, as well as the Maintenance and Storage Facility needed to support operation of the new rapid transit line. In May, 2009 Ottawa City Council approved the recommended alignment and station locations. Since that time the project team has commenced functional design of the project to develop more details regarding the planning, design and construction and cost of all elements of the project.

The City has also carried out a study to determine the appropriate transit technology for the DOTT and future extensions to the City of Ottawa's rail rapid transit network. The findings and recommendations of this study will be presented as a part of this open house and presentation.

#### Your Input is Needed!

The open house and presentation will showcase the functional design work that has been completed for the DOTT project as well as the recommendations of the Transit Technology Choice Study. Your participation in this event, which will help shape the future of Ottawa, is important. The open house will run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

#### Project Information

Information on the DOTT project is available on the City's website at: [ottawa.ca/tunnel](http://ottawa.ca/tunnel). In addition, you can send comments by e-mail, regular mail or fax using the contact information provided below.

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The memorial museum at Auschwitz has launched a Facebook page, hoping that the popular social networking site will help it reach young people around the globe and engage them in discussions about the former Nazi death camp and the Holocaust. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World



## Well-heeled can buy gold with clothes

Glittering bait for the well-heeled shopper: Harrods department store has added gold bars to its merchandise line. The upmarket London store announced Thursday that it has joined with Swiss refiner Produits Artistiques Métaux Précieux to offer gold bars weighing 12.5 kilograms. The move comes as gold prices have been going through the roof. Based on Thursday's gold fixing price in New York, a gold bar would cost about \$462,440 US. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Relief as boy was not in balloon

**COLORADO** A six-year-old boy was found hiding in a cardboard box in his family's garage Thursday after being feared aboard a homemade helium balloon that hurtled 80 kilometres through the sky on live television. The discovery marked a bizarre end to a saga that started when the giant silvery balloon floated away from the family's yard Thursday morning, sparking a frantic rescue operation that involved military helicopters and briefly halted some departures from Denver International Airport. The boy's father, Richard Heene, said the family was tinkering with the balloon and that he scolded six-year-old Falcon for getting inside the craft. The boys' parents are storm chasers who appeared twice in the ABC reality show Wife Swap.

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## Italy denies Taliban bribes

**Italy and NATO** on Thursday denied a newspaper report that Italian intelligence secretly paid the Taliban thousands of dollars to keep the peace in an Afghan area under Italian control.

Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's office called the report in the Times of London "completely groundless." The Italian defence minister denounced it as "rubbish" and said he wanted to sue the newspaper.

In Kabul, a U.S. spokesman for NATO forces in Afghanistan denied the allegations. "We don't do bribes," Col. Wayne Shanks said. "We don't pay the insurgents."

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"The article has unnamed sources, innuendo and hyperbole," Shanks said. "We see no evidence of any of the accusations."

The Times reported that Italy had paid "tens of thousands of dollars" to Taliban commanders and warlords in the Surobi district, east of the capital, Kabul. The newspaper cited Western military officials, including

high-ranking officers at NATO, speaking on condition of anonymity.

It accused Rome of failing to inform its allies about the payments and of misleading the French, who took over the Surobi district in mid-2008, thinking the area was quiet and safe. Shortly afterward, French troops were hit with an ambush that killed 10 soldiers and had significant political repercussions back in Paris.

French Defence Ministry spokesman Christophe Prazuck said he had "no information to confirm what has been written in the Times" and stressed that allied troops share information. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### News in brief

**NOBEL** Most members of the Norwegian Nobel Committee initially argued against awarding the 2009 Peace Prize to U.S.

President Barack Obama before agreeing to the choice, Norwegian newspaper Verdens Gang said on

Thursday. The paper said three of five members had objections during the early phases of the process, but

### Nepal Go shorty, it's your birthday



Nepal's shortest man Khagendra Thapa Magar, middle, plays a guitar as he celebrates his 18th birthday Wednesday. Magar, who is 50 centimetres tall and weighs 10 pounds, has applied to Guinness World Records to be named the world's shortest man.

It cited anonymous sources for a rare leak of the committee's work, meant to be kept secret for 50 years.

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# Chinese leader endorses Iran

Premier Wen Jiabao said Thursday that China intends to strengthen its co-operation with Iran, an indication Beijing would oppose growing calls in the West for additional sanctions against the Islamic regime for its nuclear program.

Wen's remarks Thursday appeared to suggest that Beijing is also unlikely to accept any new UN sanctions resolution. China and Russia are both veto-wielding members of the UN Security Council and have long defended Tehran by watering down resolutions.

Wen made his remarks during a meeting with Iran's visiting First Vice-President Mohammad Reza Rahimi, Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said. Rahimi was in Beijing to attend a meeting of the Shanghai Coop-

## Suspicion

• Earlier this month, Tehran revealed that it was operating a previously undisclosed uranium enrichment facility near the holy city of Qom, deepening suspicions in Europe and the U.S. that Tehran seeks atomic weapons.

eration Organization, a regional security grouping that includes China, Russia and four central Asian nations.

Wen said China was committed to promoting the peaceful settlement of the Iranian nuclear issue and playing a constructive role in the process, Ma said.

However, he gave no further details on what role China would play.

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## U.S. smoking ban paying dividends

**REPORT** A major U.S. report confirms what health officials long have believed: Bans on smoking in restaurants, bars and other gathering spots reduce the risk of heart attacks among nonsmokers.

"If you have heart disease, you really need to stay away from secondhand smoke. It's an immediate threat to your life," declared Dr. Neal Benowitz, who co-wrote Thursday's report from the prestigious Institute of Medicine.

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## News in brief

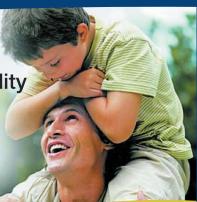
**CARAMBA!** A new survey says Mexican adults curse an average of 20 times a day, serving up about 1.3 billion swear words daily. The survey of 1,000 adults by the Consulta Mitofsky polling firm says one in 10 Mexicans say they don't curse at all. Also upper class citizens report swearing more than the poor.

**ABUSE** A woman with bipolar disorder "forfeited" her right to be a mother when she served her children drugged hot chocolate before setting the house on fire, a judge said Thursday as he sentenced her to six to 20 years in prison.

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# Business

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## Tale of two economies

Canada's exports stagger, housing booms

**New reports show Canada is a tale of two economies:** while the housing sector appears to be booming, manufacturing continues to lag.

The Canadian Real Estate Association says sales of existing homes during the third quarter were among the strongest on record.

National home resales through the Multiple Listing Service owned by Canada's realtors totalled 135,182 in the third quarter of 2009, up 18 per cent from a year earlier and the most of any third quarter

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on record.

It was also the biggest year-over-year gain since early 2002 — another sign Canada's housing market is returning to health.

The seasonally adjusted tally was 127,941 homes resold, up 12 per cent from the second quarter and 48

per cent higher than the fourth quarter of 2008.

But it's a different story for the export-oriented manufacturing sector, where Statistics Canada says factory shipments fell 2.1 per cent in August as the activity from the U.S. cash-for-clunkers program subsided.

And the outlook for Canada's shrinking export sector looks to be getting darker with the loonie's recent surge and forecasts that the U.S. consumer is likely to remain on the sidelines for some time to come. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Air Canada gets smart with new BlackBerry app

**TRAVEL** Travellers with BlackBerry smartphones will be able to get real-time flight information from Air Canada, which

### Wired

- In an increasingly competitive market, airlines are trying to provide more services to lure customers, especially those who use wireless systems.

The BlackBerry app will also provide information for Jazz, the Halifax-based regional carrier.

Travellers will be able to get electronic boarding passes and other flight details such as delays and itinerary changes.

Air Canada says it's another step for customers on the go who like to manage their own travel.

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## Canwest receives notice of Nov. 13 delisting from TSX

**TRADING** Canwest Global Communications Corp. announced Thursday it had received notice of delisting from the Toronto Stock Exchange effective at market close Nov. 13.

Trading in Canwest shares, which sit at 23.5 cents, is to remain suspended. The media conglomerate's stock was halted Oct. 5 when it filed for creditor protection under a mountain of debt. The company made its first

court appearance in Toronto Wednesday where it received approval for a timetable that would see its restructuring completed by the end of January.

Canwest spokesman John Douglas downplayed the latest development, suggesting that the media conglomerate has several alternative options, which include appealing the delisting, as well as listing on another stock exchange. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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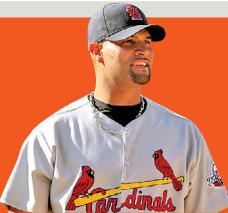
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## Pujols non-committal

Slugger Albert Pujols, left, says the St. Louis Cardinals are interested in extending his contract during the winter. Pujols told a Dominican radio station Wednesday that he is in no rush to make a decision. He still has a year left on his contract for 2010 and a club option for 2011. He is in the running to be named the National League's most valuable player.

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# Sports

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Ottawa's Matt Carkner, top, pushes Tampa Bay's Zenon Konopka to the ice during the Senators' 7-1 win over the Lightning on Thursday.

## Sens crush Bolts

### NHL RESULT

Tampa Bay 1 Ottawa 7



**Milan Michalek scored three times, including a pair of short-handed goals, Thursday night and the Ottawa Senators handed the Tampa Bay Lightning a 7-1 beating.**

Michalek, acquired at the start of training camp from San Jose in the Dany Heatley trade, shovelled a rebound past Mike Smith with Tampa on the power play in the first period be-

fore a crowd of 17,732 at Scotiabank Place.

He beat the Lightning goaltender again on a breakaway early in the second, helping the Senators to their fourth win in the past five games.

The big Czech winger then completed his first career hat trick when he converted a spinning pass

from Jason Spezza during third-period power play.

Jarkko Ruutu had a goal and two assists and Alex Kovalev, Alexandre Picard and Nick Foligno also scored for the Senators (4-2-0), who improved to 3-1 at home.

Daniel Alfredsson added three assists and Anton Volchenkov recorded two.

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## Lebron, teammates contract influenza A

**FLU** LeBron James and teammates Darnell Jackson and Coby Karl have tested positive for influenza A, and are being treated as if they have the H1N1 virus.

H1N1, also known as swine flu, is a strain of influenza A, and though the Cavaliers have not gotten back H1N1 test results on the three, the team said it



is being proactive in treating players and the travelling party to Texas.

The Cavs play at San Antonio Friday and in Dallas Saturday.

James, who will travel with the team, returned to practice Thursday after spending two days resting at home.

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## The Legend of The Herminator

### Field of Play

**Scott Russell**

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To see him cry at his retirement was startling. Hermann Maier, the indestructible force of downhill skiing, human after all.

Here was a man who had come to define his sport. As a teenager he was told he was too scrawny to make the powerful Austrian team, so he retreated to his hometown of Flachau to work as a bricklayer in the summer and a ski instructor in the winter.

He emerged to conquer the alpine World.

In all, Maier claimed 54 World Cup victories, 4 overall World Cup titles, 4 Olympic medals, and 3 World Championship wins.

Not bad for a castoff.

Maier even survived a 2001 motorcycle crash where he nearly lost his leg and his life

to win at Kitzbuhel again. It was the kind of victory that defied comprehension. Kitzbuhel has destroyed the dreams of the most physically sound skiers — much less those who've had their lives reconstructed as Maier had.

"I would argue that it is the biggest comeback to glory of any athlete ever," Todd Brooker noted. Brooker, one of the Crazy Canucks of the late 1970's and 80's,

also won at Kitzbuhel and suffered its devastation when a

horrific crash there hastened his retirement.

"No one could ever say that Maier didn't give it everything he had," Brookner continued. "He has been an example of steadfast determination to achieve a lifetime goal. His was to be the best ski racer on the planet."

Alpine Canada's Chief Athletics Officer, Max Gartner, is in agreement. Gartner who is Austrian born, first pointed to Maier as someone for Canadians to watch in 1996, the year The Herminator roared onto the scene and started piling up wins as a 23-year-old.

"His focus on every little detail was unprecedented," Gartner said. "He showed that almost anything can be overcome and his legacy is that he moved the sport to a new level."

To watch Hermann Maier compete was to understand that no race was over until he had descended the mountain and delivered his patented aggressive attack. The other athletes all understood that he alone set the standard.

For those Canadians of a certain generation, meeting Hermann Maier was akin to encountering Jean Beliveau or Bobby Orr.

You just knew The Herminator was a living legend. There was no one else quite like him.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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**WORLD CUP** FIFA president Sepp Blatter has reportedly told Vladimir Putin that Russia has a "good chance" of winning the hosting rights to the 2018 or 2022 World Cup. Russian news agencies say Blatter met with the prime minister

in Moscow Thursday, and praised Russia's bid.

**SOCCER** Manchester City forward Robinho would reportedly like to play for Barcelona. The Brazil international, who has been linked with the Spanish champions, has spent

just more than a season at Manchester City. The 25-year-old Robinho has made only three Premier League appearances so far this season due to an ankle injury. He previously played for Real Madrid.

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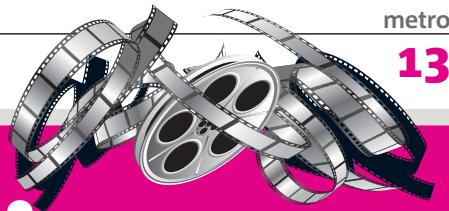
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### Face off

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Jamie Foxx and Gerard Butler face off as a career-focused attorney and criminal mastermind respectively in Law Abiding Citizen, an efficient, high-concept thriller. This is a fast food kind of movie, our reviewer writes: It goes down smooth.

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Wild Things a beautifully messy film about childhood.

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### Movies

★★★★ A CLASSIC; ★★★ EXCELLENT; ★★ GOOD; ★ FAIR; ● POOR

# Citizen sticks to rules

#### Law Abiding Citizen

**Director:** F. Gary Gray  
**Stars:** Jamie Foxx, Gerard Butler, Viola Davis  
**Classification:** 14A  
**Rating:** ★★★½

PHIL BROWN  
 for Metro Canada

**Law Abiding Citizen** is an efficient, high-concept thriller that hits enough of the right notes to entertain, but doesn't quite work as well as it should.

The screenplay is filled with twists, but unfortunately most of them are obvious. The suspense sequences are well crafted, but don't really offer anything new.

It's an easy way to kill a few hours, just don't expect to be raving about a new genre classic when it is over.

This is a fast food kind of movie. It goes down smooth, but offers nothing



Gerard Butler stars in *Law Abiding Citizen*.

substantial afterwards beyond an icky aftertaste.

Jamie Foxx and Gerard Butler face off as a career-focused attorney and criminal mastermind respectively. Butler's wife and child are murdered in the opening scene and Foxx's lawyer strikes up a plea bargain with one of the lowlifes responsible to further his career.

Ten years later Butler launches an insanely complicated revenge plot that sees nearly everyone involved with the case have their life threatened while Butler is locked up in prison and seemingly powerless.

The premise isn't bad, it just stretches believability pretty far and holds few surprises.

Foxx and Butler are superstars of the moment and do a decent job with their roles, but never get a

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chance to stretch beyond playing established character types. This was most likely a paycheck movie for both, but at least neither of them phoned in their performance.

Director F. Gary Grey knows how to use the camera and stages a few eye-popping set pieces tailor made for MTV-raised audiences, but the movie never gels as a whole.

Unfortunately none of the talent involved can raise the material above the clichéd screenplay, nor does it even feel like a decent B-movie.

*Law Abiding Citizen* is neither surprisingly good nor disappointingly bad; it's just thoroughly mediocre.

# Hyped Cairo Time a modest romance

#### Cairo Time

**Director:** Ruba Nadda  
**Stars:** Patricia Clarkson, Alexander Siddig  
**Classification:** STC  
**Rating:** ★★★½

ADAM NAYMAN  
 for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Winner of the Best Canadian Feature prize at the Toronto International Film Festival, Ruba Nadda's *Cairo Time* is being hyped to the moon as this fall's homegrown theatrical hit, but please don't hold that against it.

There's nothing nearly so aggressive in the film, which orbits Juliette, a Canadian magazine editor stranded on vacation in the eponymous Egyptian capital while her husband toils for the United Nations.

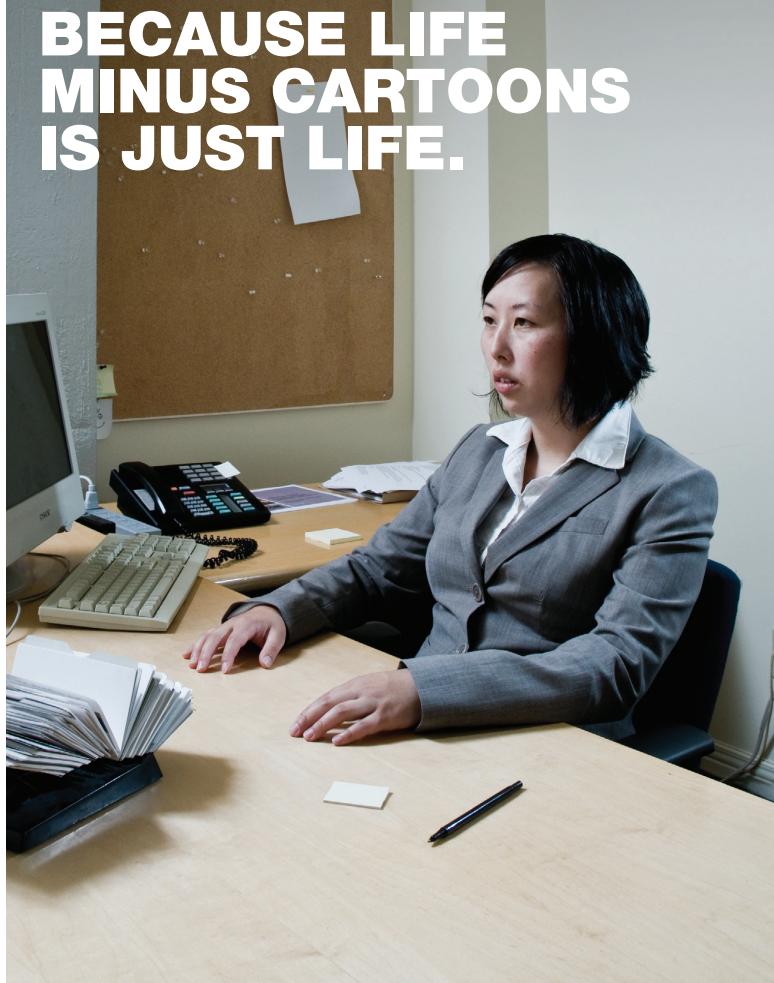
She's played by Patricia Clarkson, an actress with a knack for inhabiting plausibly intelligent characters: she does an excellent job of modulating Juliette's culture shock without turning her into a naïf.

The first movements of *Cairo Time* are very much a one woman show, but Clarkson eventually gets a worthy screen partner in Alexander Siddig, who plays Tareq, a soulful, slightly doleful coffee house manager who becomes Juliette's escort through the bustling streets and then a possible romantic option as her husband's absence drags on.

The Brief Encounter set-up and evocation of vacation time-melancholy clearly recall *Lost in Translation*. But while Nadda lacks Sofia Coppola's offhand visual sophistication, she's also a more mature filmmaker.

Perhaps *Cairo Time* isn't much more than a good-looking, well-acted contemporary romantic drama, but that's fine: Its modesty is becoming.

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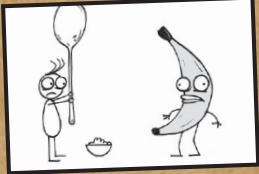
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**Red Riding remake in works**

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**Movies**

★★★★ A CLASSIC; ★★★ EXCELLENT; ★★ GOOD; ★ FAIR; ● POOR

**A genuine creepfest****Paranormal Activity**

**Director:** Oren Peli  
**Stars:** Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat, Mark Fredrichs  
**Classification:** STC  
**Rating:** ★★★★

**PHIL BROWN**  
for Metro Canada 

**REVIEW** Every few years a low budget horror movie comes along to remind us the joys of being scared in the dark. Since the genre depends on surprising audiences, smaller films tend to work better since they are unknown entities that could go anywhere.

The Blair Witch Project was the ultimate example, and now, 10 years later, Paranormal Activity offers a similar experience. Shot in a week for around \$10,000, the movie represents DIY filmmaking at its finest.

There are no big set pieces, expensive special effects or movie stars in peril. Just a pair of talented actors and an identifiable

concept designed to get under your skin and make you sleep with a night-light.

Katie Featherston and Micah Sloat star as a young couple convinced that their house is haunted.

They buy a camera and start filming the house and the entire movie plays as their supposed found footage.

At first the supernatural occurrences are merely strange noises or doors moving by themselves (the type of thing that makes everyone think their house is haunted when sleep deprived). Gradually this worsens and it becomes clear that the haunting is real. This movie is all about tension.

The camera will sit stationary for 30 seconds with nothing happening just to make sudden spooks feel unexpected.

Audiences looking for instant gratification will be disappointed, but anyone who loves suspense and tension should worry about peeing their pants.

**Wild thing of beauty****Where The Wild Things Are**

**Director:** Spike Jonze  
**Stars:** Catherine Keener, Max Records  
**Classification:** PG  
**Rating:** ★★★½

**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News 

**Adapting a much-beloved children's book into a feature film is no small task, especially when that book contains only 10 sentences.**

In Spike Jonze's Where the Wild Things Are, the bare-bones story — recalcitrant Max (Max Records) is sent to his room by his exhausted mother (Catherine Keener), only to escape to a fantasy realm filled with massive, unpredictable creatures who crown him their king — is still there, and the massive puppets with computer-enhanced faces beautifully realize the two-dimension draw-



Max Records stars in *Where The Wild Things Are*.

ings in Maurice Sendak's original. But there's much more in the film.

The fact that the line between fantasy and reality is so blurred is key in transporting the audience along with Max. Because to him this is all very real, and it

the looming, lurching wild things is top-notch, including James Gandolfini, Catherine O'Hara, Chris Cooper, Lauren Ambrose and Forest Whitaker.

But the movie rests on the slight shoulders of newcomer Records. It's a lot to ask of a kid, but Records is a natural, channeling Jonze's vision beautifully. Rarely has the tumultuous feeling of childhood, with all its swirling, outsize emotions, been so accurately put to film.

Of course, the downside to adapting such a famous work is that everyone coming in has their own expectations and attachments to the story, and that is where the film may falter. As the filmmakers have made clear, this isn't a children's movie. It's a movie about childhood. And childhood is messy.

• For *Where the Wild Things Are* photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit [metronews.ca/movies](#).

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Star &amp; Strollers Screening Sat 10

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**The Invention of Lying** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:50-7:20-9:55 Mon-Wed 4:50-7:20-9:55 Thu 4:25-9:55**Jack Johnson** (STC) Wed 7**Law Abiding Citizen** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:35-10:15**Monty Python: Almost the Truth - The Lawyers Cut** (STC) Thu 7**The Stepfather** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:25-3:40-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50**Surrogates** (PG) Fri-Sun 2:40-7:9:20

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**Toy Story & Toy Story 2 3D Double Feature** (STC) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:15-8

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**Where the Wild Things Are** (PG)

No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:40-9:30

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**Whip It** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:10-6:50-9:25

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**Zombieland** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:50-10:20**EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS**

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**Capitalism: A Love Story** (PG) Fri

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**Couples Retreat** (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-

9:45 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:45 Mon-

Wed 3:50-6:50-9:45 Thu 3:50-9:45

**The Invention of Lying** (PG) Fri 3:45-

6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:45-6:45-9:30

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**Law Abiding Citizen** (14A) Fri 4:7-10

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**Paranormal Activity** (14A) No Passes**Independent****Museum****Empire****AMC****Rainbow Cinemas****Screen Times**

**Zombieland** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:45-1:35-4:30-7:25-9:45

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**De Tanger à la Mecque** (STC) Fri 7

Sat 4 Sun 10 Mon 8

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7 Sun 3-6 Tue-Wed 8 Thu 7

**Mystères des Grands Lacs** (STC) Fri

4 Sat 1 Sun 4 Tue 4 Wed-Thu 1

**Mysteries of the Great Lakes** (STC)

Fri 12-2 Sat 12-5 Tue 12-2 Wed 12-3

9 Thu 12-3

**Safari Sauvage 3D** (STC) Fri 1 Sat 10

Sun 1 Tue 1-7 Wed-Thu 4

**Star Trek** (CG) Sat 9 Sun 7 Thu 8**Star Trek v.f.** (PG) 9**Wild Safari: A South African Adventure** (STC) Fri 11:3-5 Sat 11-2 Sun 11-2

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**Inglourious Basterds** (14A) Fri-Thu

9:55-5:8

**Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri-Thu 1-6:30-9:05**Love Happens** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-6:40-

9:15

**The Proposal** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-4:40-

9:15

**The Time Traveler's Wife** (PG) Fri

Thu 10:30-12:40-3:7-5:15

**The Ugly Truth** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:10-

2:30-7

**Up** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-4**RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS**

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**Fame** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu

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**The Stepfather** (14A) Dolby Stereo

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**Where the Wild Things Are** (PG)

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**SOUTH KEYS**

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**Zombieland** (14A) Fri 1:3-7 Sat 1:3-

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**1981** (G) Fri-Sun 5:0-7:35-9:20 Mon-Thu

12:1-45

**Des extraterrestres dans le grenier** (G) Fri-Sun 12:1-25**La destination ultime** (13+) Fri-Sun

3:80-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:35-5-6:25-7:50-9:

**Il fièvre des planches** (G) Fri-Sun

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**G.I. Joe: Le réveil du Cobra** (STC)

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**L'ère de glace: l'âme des dinosaures** (G) Fri-Sun 12:1-40-3:20-4:55-6:30 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:20-4:55-6:30**Numéro 9** (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:25-6:15-

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**Opération G-Force** (G) Fri-Sun 1:

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**Le beau-père** (13+) No Passes Fri 7:15-

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Tue 12:30-3:15-7:15-9:30 No Passes Wed-

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**Clones** (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1:10-7 Mon 7

Tue 1:10-7 Wed-Thu 7

**The Stepfather** (14A) No Passes Fri**Couples en vacances** (G) Fri 6:30-

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**De père en flic** (G) Fri 9:15 Sat-Sun

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8-20 Star &amp; Strollers Screening, No Passes

Sat 10 Star &amp; Strollers Screening, No Passes

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**Il pleut des hamburgers** (G) Fri

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Wed 7:10-9:20 Thu 1:20-3:45-7:10-9:20

Fri 7:10-9:20

**Max et les maximonstres** (G) No

Passes Fri 6:40-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun

1:15-3:40-6:40-9:10 No Passes Mon 6:40-

9:10 No Passes Tue 1:15-3:40-6:40-9:10

No Passes Wed 6:40-9:10

**Un honnête citoyen** (13+) Fri 6:50-

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**510, Rue des Ormes** (13+) Fri-Thu

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**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs** (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:20-5-25-7:25-9:25**Couple Retreat** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:10-6:20-8:55**The Invention of Lying** (PG) Fri-Thu

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**Coco avant Chanel** (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-

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**Couples Retreat** (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:45**De père en flic** (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:10-6:

25-9:25

**Les doigts croches** (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-

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**Il pleut des hamburgers 3D** (G) Fri

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**Love Abiding Citizen** (14A) Fri-Thu

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**Whip It** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:25-6:35-

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**Surrogates** (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:45-7:10-9:**The Stepfather** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:

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Top pop albums, according to Billboard

1. Crazy Love, Michael Bublé; 2. Sonic Boom, Kiss; 3. American Ride, Toby Keith; 4. Love is the Answer, Barbra Streisand; 5. The Blueprint 3, Jay-Z. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Music

## Reunion parade

## Sound Check



Alan Cross

There are four reasons for your band to reunite: (1) The post-break-up projects aren't working out; (2) a lack of portable skills has left you with a job at the drive-thru; (3) you discover that rock 'n' roll doesn't come with a pension plan; and (4) promoters are offering to throw boatloads of money at you. If you can stand being together with the old crew for just a few more months, maybe you can enjoy that spotlight one more time.

With that in mind, here's an update on the reunions we've seen this year.

**Bruno:** All over, apparently. After playing a series of ultra high-profile gigs, they've all gone their separate ways to count their money. Don't expect any more shows or any new music. Bass player Alex James is making royal

cheese for Prince Charles. No, really.

**Cranberries:** The day singer Dolores O'Riordan released her second solo album, it was announced that the original line-up was coming back together for a tour and possibly an album. Things start in Baltimore on Nov. 12.

**Creed:** Singer Scott Stapp told me that he needed to right some wrongs dating back to 2002-04, including a show in Chicago that was so bad fans actually filed a class-action lawsuit. A new album called Full Circle will be in stores on Oct. 27.

**Jane's Addiction:** Before they embarked on a very successful roadtrip with NIN, we were promised a new album featuring the original line-up. So where is this album?

**Public Image Ltd:** Okay, so it's only Johnny Lydon (ne Rotten). Only a handful of British shows have been announced.

**Stone Temple Pilots:** They've held it together more than 18 months now. Can they survive the Canadian tour that starts in Victoria on Nov. 7?

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## New musical Territory

Two Hours Traffic displays growing confidence on new disc

ROB McMAHON  
for Metro Canada

**Two Hours Traffic's new album is a yin/yang interpretation of the power-pop they love.**

The yin of the Charlotte town four-piece's breakthrough disc, 2007's Little Jabs (a Polaris Music Prize nominee) is reflected in Territory's eponymous title track. Fans of the band's older work will warm to layered guitars and sing-along breakdowns.

The yang comes one track earlier. Wicked Side recalls Spoon's focus on arrangement and tone. Built around a double-tracked bass line and "dancey" drums, the track chugs in a continuous groove more like New Order than the New Pornographers. A Wurlitzer organ roars the song's dynamism, while guitar gently churns underneath.

"(With that song) we wanted to signal to everyone we're doing different things," said singer-guitarist Liam Corcoran. "It took a while for us to be-



Territory is the followup to Two Hours Traffic's Polaris Music Prize-nominated album Little Jabs.

come confident enough to just keep it to a bass and drum groove. We thought the song sounds cool with all that space, and so decided to leave it as is — that we don't need four guitars."

Two Hours Traffic has always worked at distilling pop to its base elements: a creative direction partly attributed to undergraduate studies in chemistry and partly to a love of Nick Lowe sparked by their mentor Joel Plaskett (who produced both Little Jabs and Territory). But like many young bands, this fledgling focus on craft was hidden under heavy effects.

"When you first get into the studio, it's easy to stack guitars on one another to loop the guitars and just blast people away," explained Corcoran. "That comes with a lack of confidence. But that's not happening this time. We didn't want to use every sound we could, but rather let the song speak for itself, and not gloss it up with too many overdubs."

The band's growing confidence is also reflected in the new album's lyrics. Much of the material comes out of deep conversations held on tour. Cross-country bus rides, shifting landscapes and late nights away from friends and family can lead to ruminations on loss and spirituality — subjects reflected on tracks like Sing a Little

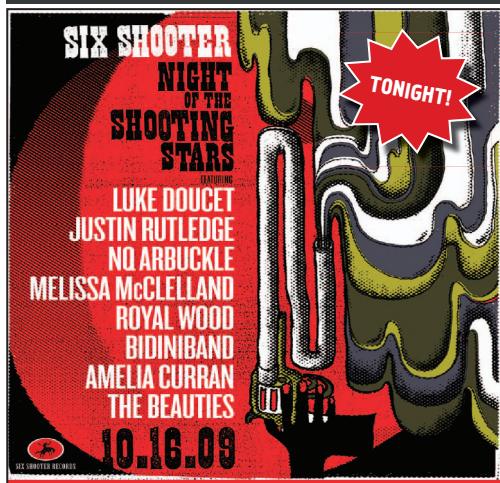
## in concert

- Two Hours Traffic play Zaphod Beeblebrox on Saturday night.

Hymn and Lost Boys.

"After playing Little Jabs songs over and over again, we felt we had already done enough sweet, pretty songs about young love," said Corcoran. "(I think) it's harder to stand in front of people and sing darker songs; to dig a little deeper...We're kind of hovering between the two worlds ... (and) at times, you start to wonder if maybe you should be settling down."

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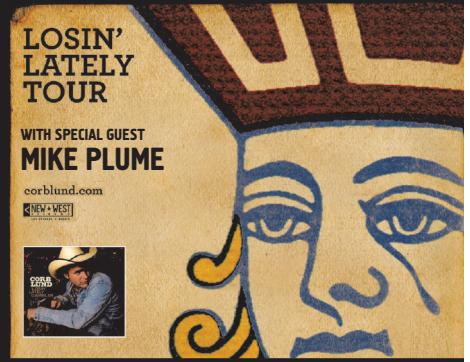
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1. Crazy Love, Michael Bublé; 2. Mono Box Set, The Beatles; right; 3. Love Is the Answer, Barbra Streisand; 4. Christmas in the Heart, Bob Dylan; List, Rosanne Cash. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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## Music

# Mangan plays Nice

Vancouver singer-songwriter writes about what he knows

**ROB MCMAHON**  
for Metro Canada



**For Dan Mangan, the times are a-changin'.**

That phrase sums up the Vancouver-based folkie's worldview. From lyrics to performances to on-tour daydreams about his home city, Mangan is constantly focused on change.

On his latest album, *Nice, Nice, Very Nice*, songs like Tina's Glorious Comeback reference the small differences that Mangan notices each time he returns home. The city's development is increasing in scope and speed as the 2010 Olympics draw near, and as Mangan points out, some things get lost. And for someone who's spent the last four years on the road, it is often these losses that stand out.

"With the Olympics coming to Vancouver, the city is changing a lot. I'm not anti-Olympics, and not pro (Olympics) — I'm just observing how it's changing," he said. "The line 'We're not us anymore' is really about Vancouver ... I love Vancouver, but I have a bit of nostalgia from when I was younger."

Mangan points to Ron Sexsmith for inspiration, especially his observation that

**"A record is fixed, it's like a snapshot of that moment of recording, but the songs on it are living and aging, and change in various ways."**

Dan Mangan

the goal of writing should be to find a unique take on an old theme. Following the adage to "write what you know," Mangan's favourite books and songs focus on revealing universal truths through slices of human nature. This detail-oriented approach is heard in songs that reference local diners, gas-station coffee and the awkwardness of budding scenester love.

"I really like people who think small — who can take these complex human paradigms and sum them up in lines that make you smile," he said. "Jeff Tweedy from Wilco is great at that. Vonnegut too. He really puts humour into it, and can turn a phrase on its head so it leaves you with a smirk."

Mangan, who recently claimed XM Verge Award's Artist of the Year, is similarly focused on change when performing. For his upcoming tour, he's shuffled the band, bringing in new instruments (an upright bass, trumpet, violin, and wooden percussion sticks) and

"My M.O. from day one (has been) to surround myself with people that I think are better than me. It's like snowboarding — you go with someone good, so that you get better," he said. "A record is fixed, it's like a snapshot of that moment of recording, but the songs on it are living and aging, and change in various ways ... That really intrigues me."



Dan Mangan was recently awarded the XM Radio Verge Award for Artist of the Year. *Nice, Nice, Very Nice* is his new album.



## OCTOBER 26 LADO - CROATIAN NATIONAL DANCE ENSEMBLE CENTREPOINTE THEATRE

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LADO is often called a "Dancing Museum" because of priceless and beautiful authentic national costumes (more than 1,200 costumes) some of which are 100 years old. All this, together with the amazing richness and diversity of the folklore expression of Croatia, makes LADO one of the most unique folk dance ensembles in the world. LADO's performance is like water from a spring — clear, refreshing and vital to all upon whose surface reflects the man, the whole nation and its culture.

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Norwegian pop band a-ha says it plans to call it quits at the end of 2010. A statement on the Norwegian trio's website announced the move, which comes after a 27-year career interrupted by a seven-year hiatus. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

a-ha calling it quits

### Music

# Lavigne files for divorce

Pop-punk singer splits from Sum 41 frontman

**Court records show Avril Lavigne has filed for divorce from her musician husband after three years of marriage.**

Lavigne filed for divorce from Sum 41 singer Deryck Jason Whibley on Friday in Los Angeles.

The couple were married in July 2006 and have no children together. Lavigne cited "irreconcilable differences."

The 25-year-old punk-pop singer burst to fame with her 2002 debut album Let's Go.

Lavigne is asking a ruling to block Whibley from receiving spousal support.

Court records show Whibley was granted a request to add Lavigne's last name to his name in December 2007.

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### Entertainment in brief

#### TOP POP CDS AT HWV

- 1 Crazy Love, Michael Buble
- 2 Kaleidoscope, Tiësto
- 3 Remasters, The Beatles
- 4 One Love, David Guetta
- 5 The Blueprint 3, Jay-Z
- 6 Vancouver, Matthew Good
- 7 Brand New Eyes, Paramore
- 8 Black Gives Way to Blue, Alice in Chains
- 9 Love is the Answer, Barbra Streisand
- 10 Celebration, Madonna

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#### TOP COUNTRY CDS AT HWV

- 1 Fearless, Taylor Swift
- 2 Dance With Me, Johnny Reid
- 3 Lady Antebellum, Lady Antebellum
- 4 The List, Roseanne Cash
- 5 Revolution, Miranda Lambert
- 6 The Foundation, Zac Brown
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**Cleveland on a roll**

Fox has ordered nine more episodes of The Cleveland Show's second season. The network had already committed to 13 episodes of a second season for the Family Guy spinoff, which premiered last month. [TVGUIDE.COM](#)

How to end  
hunger?

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**BLASPHEMY** Comedian

Sarah Silverman has a new proposal to end world hunger. In a new video circulating on YouTube in time for World Food Day, Silverman suggests it's time for the Pope to sell the Vatican and use the proceeds to feed the world's poor. Calling the pontiff "literally a caped crusader," she implores him in a half-rhyme: "You preach to live humbly, and I totally agree! So now maybe it's time for you to move out of your house that is a city." She also says if His Holiness follows her advice, she will let any church involvement in the Holocaust be "bygones." The Catholic League denounced Silverman's "filthy diatribe."



Silverman

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# Humour aids in a Swift recovery

Country starlet shrugs off infamous Kanye snub and hosts SNL

**Taylor Swift will have the stage to herself next month — with no interruptions — when she hosts Saturday Night Live.**

The only question is: who will play Kanye West?

Last month, West hijacked Swift's acceptance speech after she became the first country star to win best female video at the MTV Video Music Awards. West grabbed the mike and declared that Beyoncé's nominated video for Single Ladies was "one of the best videos of all time."

"I've been thinking about skit ideas for a long time," said 19-year-old Swift. "There are definitely some hilarious things that have happened to me over the past couple of months that I think will be pretty substantial skits."

Swift called the chance to host SNL on Nov. 7 "mind-blowing," and said it's been

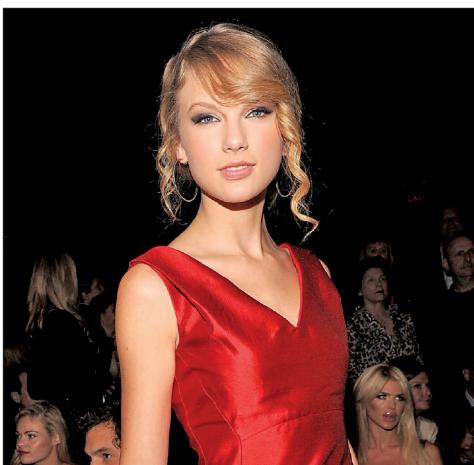
difficult to keep it a secret since producers asked her during the summer. She said she loved being a musical guest on the show in January, and will perform again when she hosts.

"I love being around people who I feel have a different kind of creative genius," said Swift. "And the funny genius is definitely a fascinating one to be around."

Swift joins a group of artists who have done double duty on the show, including Justin Timberlake, Sting and Janet Jackson.

Like Timberlake, Swift hopes to collaborate with cast member Andy Samberg on a digital short music video.

"Of course I've been such a fan for a long time," said Swift, "but I've gone back and re-watched everything over the past couple of months. And digital shorts would be so much fun to



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**Good company**

By making an SNL Digital Short with Andy Samberg, Taylor Swift will be joining a growing legion of stars who've hammed it up for the pre-recorded segment. This season they include:

- Megan Fox as a woman on a weird date
- Ryan Reynolds and Elijah Wood as themselves, chasing and tasering a beatnik.
- Drew Barrymore as a '90s laser magician

With the Stars on Oct. 27.

We're happy for Taylor Swift and we're gonna let her finish. But Steve Martin was one of the best SNL hosts of all time.

do, because they've been done so well. Andy Samberg is hilarious."

In addition to SNL, Swift

is keeping busy since finishing the first leg of her Fearless tour last weekend. She will perform on Dancing

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### Entertainment

# Clooney laments media

Star questions the accuracy of today's news reporting

**George Clooney thinks something has gone wrong when the media prints celebrity rumour and innuendo as fact.**

The star, a journalist's son, said a news story used to require "two reliable sources, and that doesn't seem to exist as much anymore."

Clooney spoke Thursday at the London Film Festival, where one documentary in the lineup reveals how easily some newspapers can be duped into running fake stories about the famous.

The makers of Starsuckers fed false tips to British tabloids and then watched as some, though not all, ran them as legitimate news. The hoaxes included a story about Amy Winehouse's trademark beehive hairdo catching fire.

Starsuckers director Chris Atkins said he "wanted to answer one simple question ... How far will

**"The problem is that there's so little reporting any more ... Somebody will write a story and it will be in 1,800 different outlets from one person's story."**

George Clooney

tabloid journalists go in the pursuit of their stories?"

Clooney, no stranger to intense media attention, said he has sympathy for journalists as newspaper staffs shrink and online competition for scoops grows. But he says accurate reporting has suffered.

"The problem is that there's so little reporting any more ... Somebody will write a story and it will be in 1,800 different outlets

from one person's story," Clooney told reporters during a news conference to promote *The Men Who Stare at Goats*, a comedy about the U.S. military's experiments with "psychic warfare."

Clooney said he understood the pressures journalists face.

"I'm the son of a newsman, I grew up around news," said Clooney, whose father is news anchor Nick Clooney. "It's a tricky thing. You're going to have to sell papers. I get it."

In 2005, Clooney painted a heroic picture of newsman Edward R. Murrow, who faced off against anti-communist Sen. Joseph McCarthy in the 1950s, when he directed, *Good Night, and Good Luck*.

But he said false stories leave celebrities with "no

recourse."

"It'll be false, and you'll go, 'It's not true.' And they go, 'We're not saying that, we're saying that a London tabloid has said it.' They're just reprinting and reprinting things that aren't necessarily true."

"I understand the problem with it, I understand why it happens. But it certainly is an issue."

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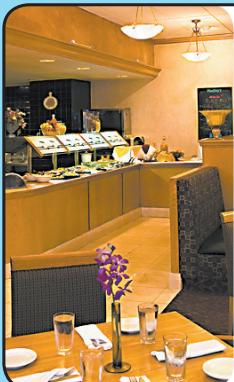
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Salute to MJ

Michael Jackson will receive a 16-dancer salute on Tuesday's live results show of *Dancing with the Stars*. Executive producer Conrad Green says the show's professional dancers have been preparing a special tribute to three of Jackson's most iconic songs. **PEOPLE.COM**

## Going Out

### Mix of Six

#### Walk to Remember

When: Saturday  
Where: Experimental Farm Arboretum, Gate 7  
The Ottawa chapter of the Bereaved Families of Ontario is holding its annual Walk to Remember: Connecting Sole to Soul at the Experimental Farm. Pledge forms are at [bfo-ottawa.org](http://bfo-ottawa.org).

#### Science FunFest

When: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Where: Natural Resources Canada's Booth Street Complex and the Experimental Farm  
Part of National Science and Technology Week, Science FunFest is an open house for kids and their families can enjoy exhibits and activities.

#### Diwali

When: Friday, 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
Where: Somerset Square  
Celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights. — Diwali symbolizes the victory of good over evil. Bollywood for Fun dancers will perform from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

#### Drag Show Fundraiser

When: Saturday  
Where: Bar and Billiard Elegance in Buckingham (Gatineau)  
A drag show will act as a fundraiser for the Bureau Régional d'Action Sociale de l'Outaouais. All funds raised go to this non-profit organization. Call 819-986-1942 or 819-776-BRAS.

#### Arion Baroque Orchestra

When: Saturday, 8 p.m.  
Where: Shenkman Arts Centre  
The Ottawa Chamber Music Society presents the first concert of the OCMS' annual fall/winter Concert Series. The group will present works by Vivaldi, Telemann, Locatelli and Johann Sebastian Bach.

#### Haunted Masterpieces

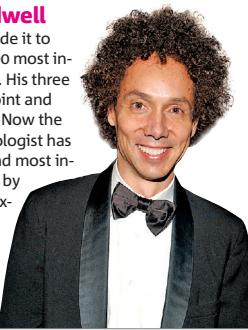
When: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Where: National Gallery  
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### Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

**1**

#### Malcolm Gladwell

**AUTHOR** He has made it to Time Magazine's 100 most influential people list. His three books — *Blink*, *The Tipping Point* and *Outliers* — have sold millions. Now the Canadian writer and pop sociologist has been named the world's second most influential management thinker by the London Business School. Expect more kudos (and cash) when his new book *What The Dog Saw* — a collection of his New Yorker essays — hits bookstores next week.



**2**

#### Where The Wild Things Are

**FILM** Despite being adapted from a 338-word bedtime favourite, Spike Jonze's version of the Maurice Sendak tale may be the most high-concept foray ever into the kiddie movie genre. We don't know how much fun it will actually be for your children but we'll see.

**3**

#### Whatever Works

**DVD** Guess what? The neurotic curmudgeon in the Woody Allen comedy is not Woody Allen. It's Larry David. As you'd expect, the man behind *Curb Your Enthusiasm* and Seinfeld makes sarcasm and surly behaviour sing in this lightweight but amusing affair. Patricia Clarkson and Evan Rachel Wood get their own share of laughs.



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#### Carey Mulligan

**ACTRESS** If the name doesn't ring a bell, don't worry. You'll hear plenty about this British actress once her film *An Education* hits theatres this fall. The 24-year-old has been on Oscar watchers' short list for a best-actress slot since the Nick Hornby-penned drama premiered at January's Sundance Film Festival.



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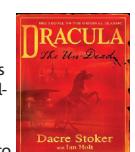
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**6**

#### Dracula: The Un-Dead/Dacre Stoker

**BOOK** The king of the bloodsucker set is haunting bookstores just in time for Halloween in *Dracula: The Un-Dead*, a sequel to Bram Stoker's 1897 classic. The new tale, set 25 years after the original, has some extra bite to it as it springs from the same bloodline as Stoker, being co-authored by Dacre Stoker, Bram's Montreal-born great-grandnephew.



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#### Embyronic: The Flaming Lips

**ALBUM** Now that they can sell out arenas, the masters of confetti-rock are back to quirky territory. Their latest release takes a left-turn from the populism of *Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots*, landing straight on the scuzzy psychedelia of their '90s output. Despite being 70 minutes long, there's plenty in this double album to keep listeners riveted.

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### Black Eyed Peas singer plays benefit concert in Philippines

**Black Eyed Peas singer apl.de.ap has flown to his native Philippines following devastating back-to-back storms to perform a benefit concert and deliver much-needed aid.**

Apl planned to stage the concert Thursday evening in Manila during a brief trip to the country.

"I just want to tell everybody that my heart goes out to you guys and I will try my best to help out," he told reporters ahead of the event.

A Los Angeles resident whose real name is Allan Pineda Lindo, apl said he was concerned when he saw television footage of the devastation and decided to make a brief visit.

The worst flooding in 40 years struck the rice-growing northern Philippines and the capital Manila late last month when a typhoon after a storm dumped heavy rains that triggered landslides and inundated towns, killing 712 people and affecting more than 7 million.

In addition to a concert with local artists, apl brought canned goods from California, donated cash and appealed for money for victims from around the world.



apl.de.ap of Black Eyed Peas visited his native Philippines with aid and a concert after storms ravaged the country.

The hip-hop singer, who was adopted at 14 and moved to the United States, said he remains proud of his roots.

Even before his storm outreach, apl was involved in projects in his native country.

He recently performed in a music video, created in partnership with the Philippine Department of Tourism and MTV Asia, singing a new rap song, *Take U to the Philippines*, which features the country's white sand beaches, mountains and bustling cities.

"I love our culture, and you know I wanna share that all over the world," he said. "I'm very proud to be Filipino." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

**So you think you can say thank you?**

Emmy Award-winning choreographer Mia Michaels has quit FOX's *So You Think You Can Dance*. "I am officially an adoring fan of SYTYCD ... Thank U for 5 wonderful yrs," Michaels, 43, Twittered Wednesday night. [USMAGAZINE.COM](http://USMAGAZINE.COM)

# Costumes key at Cirque du Soleil

**EMMA YARDLEY**  
for Metro Canada



**Even with 120 insect-inspired costumes to chose from, Steve Armstrong, the Head of Wardrobe for OVO, the Cirque du Soleil show currently playing in Toronto, doesn't hesitate when asked to name his favourite.**

"I'll tell you, even though it's the one we worked the most on, it would be the crickets," says Armstrong, 32, perched in an office chair pulling a needle and

thread through layers of bright green fabric. "It's not because of the colour or anything but the actual conception of the thing."

The costumes themselves are a brilliant triumph of teamwork, artistry and engineering, crafted out of stainless steel, ball joints, plane-grade aluminum, bolts, neoprene, foam, Lycra, nylon and Mytex, a shiny material

used to make downhill skiers' unitards aerodynamic.

The first prototype took 75 hours to construct but it took two months of on-stage trials before coming

up with the final design that would withstand the continual tumbling and jumping required by the 10 trampolining cricket characters that wear them in every show.

"The trampolines were damaging to the costumes. The actual structure didn't work. But we got lucky enough to have one of the trampolinists who was also an engineer," says Armstrong, who originally trained in high fashion in Montreal and has been working with the costumes department for 11 years. "So, I said 'I'm thinking of doing it like this,' and he'd say 'This is going to break at under pressure.' It was fun to involve an artist in developing something they'll be

working in."

All the costumes worn by the 53 performing artists are made to each person's specific measurements at the Cirque's head office in Montreal and are maintained by Armstrong's six-person team in their small workshop in the main tent.

And keep in mind, crickets aren't the only things at OVO that are green:

- They use 100 per cent biodegradable detergent to wash the 100 to 250 costumes every day.
- Once the show ends, one full set of each costume is archived and the rest are sent to recycling factories where they are reused in a number of different products, including carpeting.
- The vast majority of fabrics used are from Ontario and Quebec.
- Armstrong's team uses pedal-powered sewing machines on location for leather repairs; these machines allow them more control over the needle while saving energy.



The shoes of the intricate cricket costume of Cirque du Soleil.



A Cirque du Soleil mosquito.



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Hilary Swank is looking forward to having kids, and she considers spending time with boyfriend John Campisi's son, Sam, to be good practice. "Sam's a sweetheart," she says, according to Showbiz Spy. METRO WORLD NEWS

Swank wants kids

## Celebrity Buzz

## Jen &amp; John back on? Simpson gets apology

**ON AGAIN OFF AGAIN** It's not the first time Jennifer Aniston and John Mayer have reunited after a split, but the couple are simply "enjoying their friendship," says a source close to the singer. "They've been talking for a while — they're very friendly." Adds another source, "They've remained close," people.com reports.

The duo recently spent a night together late last month at New York City's Bowery Hotel. "Jen was there on the arm of John and they were all very lovey," says an onlooker. "She was in casual clothing as was he,"

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and she seemed very comfortable around his crowd of friends."

Aniston, 40, and Mayer, 31, first called it quits in August 2008, only to reunite months later for a short time — and then split once again in March after a very public appearance together at the Oscars.

At the time of their most recent split, a source told People, "Jen got her feelings very hurt and she is done with John for good. They have no contact for now." Reps could not be reached for comment.

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## Eminem denies Madonna

MUSIC COLLABORATIONS

Madonna has had a lot of hip collaborators recently, from Justin Timberlake to Lil Wayne. But there's one artist she had her sights set on who wasn't interested: Eminem. "I wanted to work with him," Madonna admits to Rolling Stone magazine in a new inter-

view.

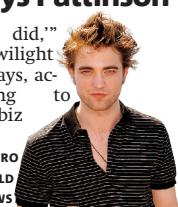
"But he didn't want to work with me." She also makes it clear to her interviewer that she isn't interested in talking about Brazilian boyfriend Jesus Luz: "Isn't this about music?" she asks when the subject comes up.

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## Mom it wasn't me, says Pattinson

**TRUTH OR MYTH?** Robert Pattinson has a hard time convincing his mother that the stories about him in the tabloids aren't true. "My mom says, 'I can't believe you did this,' and I'm like, 'I didn't do it.' She's like, 'Yes you did, I know

you did,'" the Twilight star says, according to Showbiz Spy.

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## Celebrity tweets



Heidi Montag gets all domestic, Jeremy Piven isn't a fan of time changes, Kathy Griffin goes looking for fans, and Diablo Cody gets creative about her costume.

• @heidimontag

Today I am going to cook my first home made chicken noodle soup!!! I have so much fun cooking for my hubby!

• @jeremypiven

Leaving the UK after sleeping like I was dug into a fox hole and ready for a US time zone!

• @officialkathyg

Ok, so now that Miley "quit Twitter", y'know, 'cause she's 2 busy n famous n stuff, can I have her TWO million followers. Praise Jesus y'all

• @diabolocody

I'm going to go as a respected individual for Halloween.



## Fashion is still new to Lohan



**I DIDN'T DO THAT!** Khloe Kardashian says she had a good laugh when she picked up the new issue of Star, which claimed she and Los Angeles Laker Lamar Odom had already split because he refused to give her a massage, usmagazine.com reports.

"I seriously died when I read that! LOL," she writes on her blog. "Star is known for doing evil, fake and RIDICULOUS stories about my family. Remember the cover story, Kardashians At War? Honey, please," she added.

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## Lewis cancels tour after attack



**MAN ARRESTED** British singer Leona Lewis was forced to cancel a promotional trip to Germany after being attacked at a book signing in London, her spokesman tells AFP.

"Leona is obviously shocked after yesterday but is OK," the spokesman says, referring to the inci-

dent Wednesday when "a guy came up and punched her to the side of the head."

The assailant didn't appear to say anything to Lewis, and the attack appeared unprovoked. Security quickly intervened, and the man was arrested.

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## Style lessons Lindsay Lohan admits that when it comes to fashion, she's still learning. After her first collection for Ungaro with Lohan turned heads for all the wrong reasons at Paris Fashion Week, the actress admits

she was surprised as everyone else.

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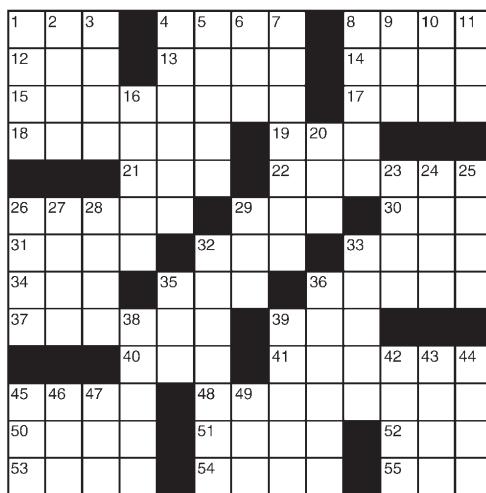
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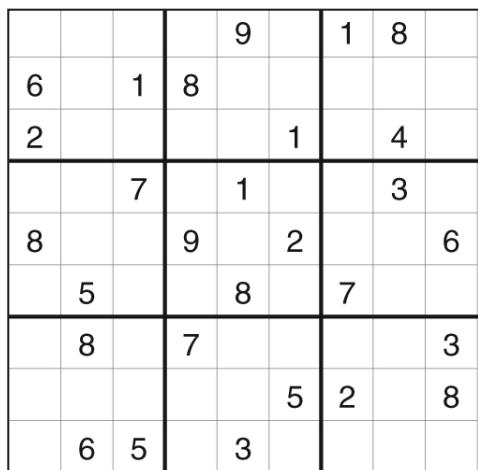
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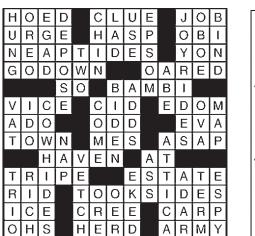
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## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Mars, your ruler, moves into the most dynamic area of your chart today, so how can you possibly lose? Chances are you can't.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



Some will be surprised and some will be shocked by just how emotional you get today, but they shouldn't be because the signs have been there.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



With intense cosmic activity taking place in one of the more outgoing areas of your chart it's unlikely you will do domesticated things.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



No matter how big the task you have set yourself and no matter how strong the rivals who stand in your way there is no doubt you will beat the odds.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



Whatever you do today and over the weekend you are sure to make a superb job of it. With Mars moving into your sign there will be no stopping you.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



You have what it takes to make your dreams come true and no matter what setbacks you may encounter today you must tell yourself that you will succeed.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



You are in for a busy few days in the company of people you not only respect but who are on the same wavelength as you emotionally.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



If you need to get tough with someone now is the time to come down on them hard. You won't be in the mood to forgive and forget.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



You won't stop moving or talking today and anyone who wants a peaceful life had better stay out of your way.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



You are in one of those moods where you can't decide whether to change everything or to leave things as they are.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



Just lately it seems that everything you turn your hand to goes better than expected, but you may come up against an obstacle that cannot be moved.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



Others may not be trying to deliberately mislead you but the planets indicate they themselves have been deceived. Break the chain – think for yourself.

## This day in history

1793: Marie Antoinette, wife of Louis XVI, is guillotined at the height of the French Revolution.  
 1841: Queen's University is founded in Kingston, Ont.  
 1834: Much of the ancient structure of the Palace of Westminster in London is burnt to the ground.  
 1923: The Walt Disney Company is founded by Walt Disney and his brother, Roy Disney.  
 1940: Holocaust: The Warsaw Ghetto is established.  
 1978: Pope John Paul II is elected after the October 1978 Papal conclave.

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3. Place seam side down on greased baking sheet; cut three slits in top of each loaf. Bake at 350 F (180 C) 35-40 minutes. Slice; serve warm.

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